



In re Application of:

Yasuo OKUTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/819,613

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
SELECTING SEGMENTS FOR  
SPEECH SYNTHESIS BY WAY  
OF SPEECH SEGMENT  
RECOGNITION

Docket No. 00862.022178

Examiner: D. Nolan

Group Art Unit: 2654

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.


☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

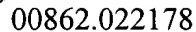
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	23	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0.00

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.